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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant : Jacobson, et al.
Serial No. : 09/836,576
Filed : April 16, 2001
For : METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING REGULATORS OF
PROTEIN-ADVANCED GLYCATION END PRODUCT
(PROTEIN-AGE) FORMATION
Art Unit : 1651
Examiner : S. Saucier

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

SIR:

Responsive to the office action of March 3, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice. Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended):

A method for determining if a substance regulates glycation of a protein, comprising (i) admixing histone H1 and ADP-ribose and determining glycation of histone H1 by ADP-

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